UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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v.) Civil Action No. 99-CV-2496 (GK)
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PHILIP MORRIS USA INC.) Next scheduled appearance:
PHILIP MORRIS INC., <u>et al</u> .,) Trial (ongoing)
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Defendants.)

WRITTEN DIRECT EXAMINATION OF

MICHAEL WAYNE OGDEN

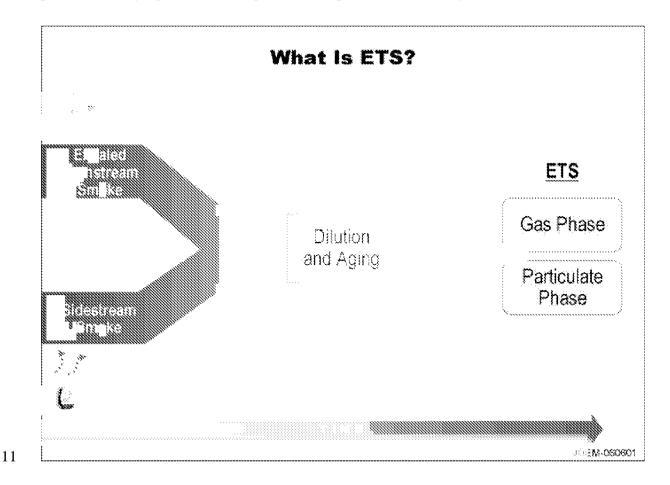
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO ORDER #471A

- 1 Q: Please state your name.
- 2 A: Michael Wayne Ogden.
- 3 O: Where are you employed?
- 4 A: I am employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company ("Reynolds").
- 5 Q: What are your current titles or positions?
- 6 A: I am the Director of the Human Studies Division in Reynolds' Research and
- 7 Development Department and am a Principal Scientist.
- 8 Q: Before you describe your work at Reynolds, let's explore your professional
- 9 background starting with your post-secondary educational background?
- 10 A: I earned a B.S. from Emory and Henry College in 1980 with dual majors in Chemistry
- and Applied Mathematics. I earned a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from Virginia
- Polytechnic Institute and State University, commonly referred to as Virginia Tech, in 1985.
- 13 Q: While you were obtaining your Ph.D., did you teach?
- 14 A: Yes. I was a teaching assistant for Professor Harold McNair at Virginia Tech,
- assisting him with chromatography courses sponsored by the American Chemical Society that
- he taught to outside chemists from industry, academia, and government. After serving as a
- teaching assistant for Dr. McNair, I taught several of these courses on my own. Among the
- 18 government employees I taught were chemists from the FDA responsible for drug
- evaluations, as well as chemists from the FBI responsible for crime scene investigations (e.g.,
- air samples from an arson investigation or ink analysis).
- 21 Q: Have you done any teaching or mentoring since obtaining your Ph.D.?
- 22 A: Yes. I was a Visiting Professor of Chemistry and am an Adjunct Professor of
- 23 Chemistry at Virginia Tech with mentoring responsibilities for a post-doctoral fellowship

- program. Reynolds had funded post-doctoral fellowships at The University of North
- 2 Carolina, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Duke University, and University of
- 3 Rochester. In 1995, I began a new Reynolds post-doctoral fellowship program in analytical
- 4 chemistry at Virginia Tech. To date, we've completed three post-doctoral fellows through the
- 5 Virginia Tech Chemistry program and have three more fellows currently employed.
- 6 Q: Have you been an invited presenter at scientific conferences?
- 7 A: Yes, I was an invited presenter on ETS and ETS measurement issues at an
- 8 international symposium on air quality issues in Poland and at a national meeting of
- 9 ASHRAE (the American Society for Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers).
- 10 I also was an invited presenter on the use of capillary chromatography to assess
- environmental exposures at an American Chemical Society meeting.
- 12 O: Have you served as a peer reviewer for scientific journals?
- 13 A: Yes. I've served as a peer reviewer for the major analytical chemistry journals,
- including Analytical Chemistry, the Journal of Chromatography, the Journal of High
- 15 Resolution Chromatography, and the Journal of Chromatographic Science. I also have
- served as a peer reviewer for scientific journals focusing on environment-related issues,
- including Environmental Science & Technology and Environment International.
- 18 Q: Have you served on any editorial boards for peer-reviewed scientific journals?
- 19 A: Yes. I've served on the editorial boards of *Tobacco Science* and *Beiträge zur*
- 20 Tabakforschung International (roughly translated, Contributions to Tobacco Research).
- 21 Q: Are you a member of any professional chemistry organizations?

- 1 A: Yes, I'm a member of the American Chemical Society, the Association of Official
- 2 Analytical Chemists, and the American Society for Testing and Materials. I also serve as a
- 3 representative to the International Organization for Standardization.
- 4 Q: You said your Ph.D. is in analytical chemistry. Would you briefly describe the
- 5 general focus of analytical chemistry?
- 6 A: Analytical chemistry, very generally, involves identifying and measuring
- 7 concentrations of chemical substances in a given environment.
- 8 Q: Have you specialized in any particular area of analytical chemistry?
- 9 A: Yes, I have specialized in chromatography, which involves separating, identifying,
- and quantifying various substances in complex chemical mixtures. This specialty involves
- identifying chemicals that exist in very small quantities in real-world environments and
- analyzing and measuring complex mixtures that exist at very low levels. In particular, I have
- specialized in what are called high-resolution techniques that involve separating complex
- mixtures into their component parts and quantifying them.
- 15 Q: Is your training in analytical chemistry and chromatography useful in research
- 16 relating to ETS?
- 17 A: Yes.
- 18 Q: Why is that?
- 19 A: Primarily because ETS is so hard to accurately and reliably identify and measure. As
- depicted in very simplified form in JDEM-060601, ETS is a highly-complex, aged, and
- diluted mixture of (a) exhaled mainstream smoke -- the smoke exhaled by smokers; and (b)
- 22 sidestream smoke -- the smoke that immediately comes off the lit end of the cigarette. It has a
- substantial number of constituents, many of which are present in extremely small quantities

- 1 measured in micrograms (millionths of a gram), nanograms (billionths of a gram), or
- 2 picograms (trillionths of a gram) per cubic meter of air. ETS has two phases, a gas phase and
- 3 a particulate phase, that exist in different ratios in ETS than they do in mainstream smoke.
- 4 Over time, ETS (a) changes chemically as its component constituents interact among
- 5 themselves and with other chemicals in the atmosphere; and (b) is rapidly diluted by ambient
- 6 air. Further, ETS does not exist in a vacuum in the real world and, instead, exists in indoor
- 7 environments that contain many chemicals and constituents from sources other than ETS. All
- 8 of these factors about ETS make it particularly challenging for analysis and examination by
- 9 analytical chemists, but well suited for, in particular, high-resolution chromatography, which
- permits identifying and measuring substances present at extremely low levels.



- 1 O: Let's turn to your career at Reynolds. Would you briefly trace the positions you
- 2 have held at Reynolds?
- 3 A: Certainly, but first I should explain that Reynolds' scientists may advance along one or
- 4 both of two different internal "ladders" or career paths: a "technical ladder" that is solely for
- 5 scientists in the Research and Development Department and the traditional, company-wide
- 6 "management ladder." Reynolds hired me in 1985 as an R&D Chemist, an entry-level
- 7 position for a Ph.D. scientist. I was promoted (a) to Senior R&D Chemist in 1988; (b) to
- 8 Senior Staff R&D Chemist in 1991; (c) to Master Scientist in 1993; and (d) to Principal
- 9 Scientist in 1998. The final two positions, Master Scientist and Principal Scientist, were
- positions on the technical ladder. In 2001, I assumed a position on the management ladder as
- well, serving as the Director of the Biological Chemistry Division, which division was
- reorganized into the Human Studies Division in 2003.
- 13 Q: What does the Principal Scientist title signify at Reynolds?
- 14 A: Principal scientist is the second-highest position on the technical ladder. Very
- generally, it is a recognition of subject matter expertise, technical knowledge, and scientific
- 16 contributions as measured by, for example, having significant publications in scientific
- iournals and/or having been awarded patents.
- 18 Q: Have you published articles in scientific journals while employed in Reynolds'
- 19 Research and Development Department?
- 20 A: Yes, over sixty articles.
- 21 O: Have you been awarded any patents?
- 22 A: Yes, I have two patents on an air sampling system for measuring, among other things,
- 23 ETS.

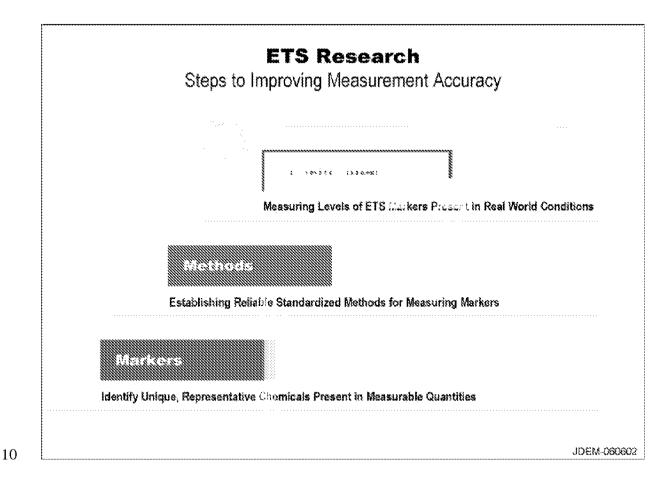
- 1 Q: Would you describe your responsibilities as the Director of the Human Studies
- 2 Division?
- 3 A: Although I had supervised other scientists in my technical ladder positions of Master
- 4 Scientist and Principal Scientist, I also worked with those scientists in the field and in the
- 5 laboratory as a hands-on researcher. Since my promotion to Director on the management
- 6 ladder in 2001, I perform less actual bench science and my primary responsibilities are
- 7 managing other scientists and setting the direction of Reynolds' research within the division.
- 8 Q: Now I'd like to turn to Reynolds' ETS-related research. Very generally, when
- 9 did that research begin and what was its focus?
- 10 A: Based on my review of Reynolds' research that was conducted before I arrived.
- Reynolds' ETS research effort began in the 1970s and became more formalized and organized
- in the mid-1980s at or about the time I was hired. In the most general sense, Reynolds' ETS-
- related research effort has focused on attempting to measure ETS and ETS exposures in real-
- world environments.
- 15 O: Hadn't there been research measuring, analyzing, and characterizing
- mainstream smoke (smoke inhaled by smokers) and sidestream tobacco smoke (smoke
- from the lit end of the cigarette), as well as their constituents, published well before
- 18 that?
- 19 A: Yes, well before the 1970s, scientists had identified and measured many constituents
- in mainstream smoke and sidestream tobacco smoke. And we and others were aware that,
- 21 because sidestream smoke is created at lower temperatures, many constituents, including
- 22 many carcinogens, are emitted in sidestream smoke in higher amounts than they are in
- 23 mainstream smoke. The 1972 Surgeon General's Report, for example, discussed the

- published results of a 1960 study showing that "sidestream cigarette smoke condensate may
- 2 contain more than three times as much benzo(a)pyrene as mainstream smoke." (U.S. Exh.
- 3 60,597 at page 123).
- 4 O: Then why did Reynolds' ETS research effort start so much later?
- 5 A: For at least two reasons. First, ETS, on the one hand, and mainstream smoke and
- 6 sidestream tobacco smoke, on the other hand, are very different substances in ways that, in
- 7 this context, are important.
- 8 O: How does ETS differ from mainstream and sidestream smoke?
- 9 A: Constituents present in mainstream smoke or sidestream smoke, if present in ETS, are
- in concentrations that are much, much smaller. For example, the concentration of particles in
- mainstream smoke is roughly 500,000 times that in ETS. ETS also undergoes chemical
- changes over time as it ages in the ambient air, while mainstream smoke is inhaled and then
- exhaled comparatively quickly and does not have time to undergo such changes. As a result,
- 14 ETS and its constituents as found in real-world environments are much, much harder to
- measure. The knowledge and technology required to make measurements of ETS and its
- 16 constituents as they exist in real-world environments simply did not exist before the 1970s
- and, in many important respects, did not exist until the 1980s or 1990s.
- 18 Q: You said there were at least two reasons. What else were you referring to?
- 19 A: The other thing I was referring to was that, before the 1970s, ETS had been less of an
- 20 issue in the scientific community, in the public health community, with our customers in
- 21 terms of their product desires, and in terms of legislative and regulatory efforts to limit or
- 22 prohibit public smoking. As that changed over time and as ETS and its possible health effects

- 1 emerged as an important issue. Reynolds began to plan, explore, and then conduct research to
- 2 find out what real-world ETS levels and exposures were.
- 3 Q: Why was Reynolds interested in finding out what real-world ETS levels and
- 4 exposures were?
- 5 A: Because it is a first principle that you need to know what exposures are before you can
- 6 evaluate health effects. Very simply, we believed that assessing the health effects of ETS
- 7 exposures required, as an initial matter, knowing what those exposures were.
- 8 Q: Were there calls for this type of research from the outside scientific community?
- 9 A: Certainly. For example, the 1979 Surgeon General's Report (U.S. Exh. 64,071)
- observed that "[a]ttention to involuntary smoking is of recent vintage, and only limited
- information regarding the health effects of such exposure upon the nonsmoker is available.
- Therefore, research is needed to define these effects." (U.S. Exh. 64,071 at page 11-35).
- 13 Q: Did calls for this type of research continue into the early 1980s?
- 14 A: Yes. The 1982 Surgeon General's Report observed that, "the exposure of nonsmokers
- 15 [to ETS] is more difficult to quantitate than that of the smoker" and that "many factors
- 16 complicate the theoretical extrapolation of machine measurements of smoke constituents to
- the biologic effects to be expected with exposure of nonsmokers." (U.S. Exh. 60,598 at 239,
- 18 240). Specifically, it noted measurement difficulties created by (a) "dilution of constituents"
- in ETS (at 239); (b) the facts that the concentration of ETS "is dependent upon the amount of
- smoke generated, the volume of ambient air, and the type and amount of the ventilation of
- 21 that space" (at 239-40); (c) the fact that "the chemical composition of [ETS] smoke changes
- 22 with the passage of time" (at 240); and (d) the fact that ETS is a "continuous low-dose

- 1 exposure," rather than the "intermittent high-dose exposure" that occurs with mainstream
- 2 smoke (at 240).
- 3 Q: Did any new types of evidence relating to ETS and disease causation emerge in
- 4 the early 1980s?
- 5 A: Yes. Epidemiological studies relating to ETS first were published in the early 1980s
- 6 and typically used marriage to a smoker as a proxy for exposure. The 1982 Surgeon General's
- 7 Report noted the limitations this placed on interpreting the results of those studies because
- 8 "[t]his estimate of exposure is subject to misclassification, as the nonsmoker may be a former
- 9 smoker," and "the smoking habits of the current spouse may not approximate the actual
- 10 exposure." (U.S. Exh. 60,598 at 243).
- 11 Q: Were these problems relating to measuring ETS levels and exposure resolved by
- 12 1986 when the 1986 Surgeon General's Report (JE-063709) and the National Research
- 13 Council's 1986 report "Environmental Tobacco Smoke: Measuring Exposures and
- 14 Assessing Health Effects" (U.S. Exh. 63,708) reviewed the available scientific literature
- and concluded that ETS caused lung cancer?
- 16 A: No. To the contrary, the National Research Council's 1986 report (the "1986 NRC
- Report"), a copy of which is U.S. Exh. 63,708, noted several gaps in the then-existing state of
- 18 scientific knowledge regarding ETS levels and exposures. It observed that "[a] suitable proxy
- 19 or tracer air contaminant is not available for total ETS exposure" and that "the relative
- 20 proportions of various constituents of ETS in the particulate and vapor phases need further
- 21 study to determine the extent to which a tracer for one phase can be used to infer exposure to
- 22 the other phase." (U.S. Exh. 63,708 at 96). It also stated that "[p]ersonal and

- 1 microenvironment monitoring studies should be conducted to determine the predictive value
- of various exposure assessment methodologies." (U.S. Exh. 63,708 at 97).
- 3 Q: Let's look at Reynolds' ETS-related research. What were the primary areas of
- 4 focus for R.J. Reynolds ETS-related research?
- 5 A: They largely were what the 1986 NRC Report called for. Very generally, Reynolds'
- 6 scientists researched ETS chemistry, ETS exposures, and ETS toxicology. Being a little more
- 7 specific and as reflected in JDEM-060602, our research in the first two areas, ETS chemistry
- 8 and exposures, focused on three sub-areas -- markers, methods, and measurement -- although
- 9 not always in that order.

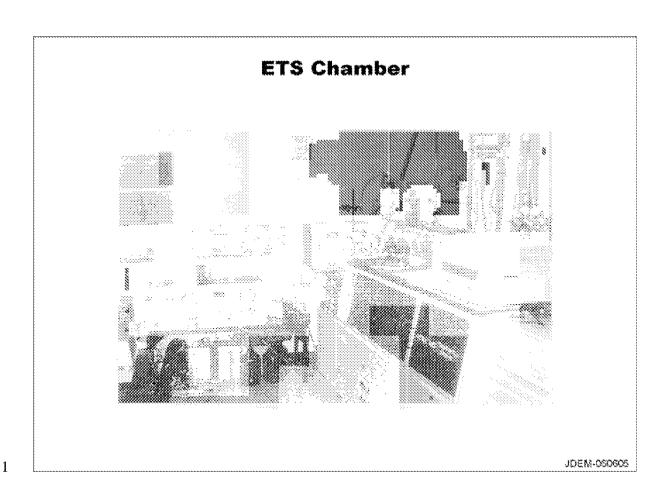


11 Q: What do you mean when you refer to ETS markers?

- 1 A: When I talk about markers, I am referring to our initial efforts to identify chemical
- 2 constituents in ETS that were representative and present in quantities that could actually be
- 3 measured in real-world environments. Scientists often refer to individual chemicals in
- 4 complex mixtures that are both unique and proportional to other constituents in the mixture as
- 5 "markers." So, in our efforts to research markers, we were trying to develop an understanding
- 6 of what markers may be good or bad or better than others for measuring ETS in real-world
- 7 environments.
- 8 Q: You mentioned research relating to methods. What did that entail?
- 9 A: Taking the markers we had identified and trying to develop analytical methods for
- measuring them. In other words, once we studied some of these markers and did our
- 11 homework on them, we said to ourselves, "let's go out and see if we can actually develop
- chemical methods of analysis that allow us to reliably determine their presence and
- concentration." And, once we developed those methods, we had them validated by standard-
- setting organizations so they would be publicly available for use by all scientists as uniform,
- standardized tests for the particular components.
- 16 O: What about the third type of research you mentioned, measurements?
- 17 A: The third phase was to actually apply those methods of measuring ETS markers in the
- 18 real world. So, when I refer to measurement, I am referring to our efforts to actually assess
- 19 human exposures to ETS in real-world environments.
- 20 Q: Let's go back to the first item you mentioned, markers. What did Reynolds'
- 21 scientists do in connection with markers?
- 22 A: As I mentioned earlier, we first had to identify ETS markers that we could measure at
- 23 the very low concentrations at which ETS exists in the real world. We began by looking at

- what was known about collecting and analyzing mainstream smoke and sidestream smoke, the
- 2 main precursors of ETS. This effort reflected a simple logic: An understanding of how to
- 3 collect and analyze mainstream and sidestream smoke was fundamental to an understanding
- 4 of ETS.
- 5 Q: What did Reynolds do?
- 6 A: Initially, two Reynolds scientists, Drs. Dube and Green, reviewed prior research and
- 7 prepared a paper entitled "Methods of Collection of Smoke for Analytical Purposes." It was
- 8 published in 1982 in Recent Advances in Tobacco Science: Formation, Analysis, and
- 9 Composition of Tobacco Smoke, and JD-060419 is a copy. It reviews and analyzes prior
- 10 research regarding collecting mainstream and sidestream smoke for analytical purposes. That
- provided a beginning for our examination of ETS. Many government-funded review reports
- have cited this paper, including the 1986 Surgeon General's Report (JE-063709 at pages 125,
- 13 127), the 1986 NRC Report (U.S. Exh. 63,708 at 26-27), and the Environmental Protection
- 14 Agency's 1992 Risk Assessment (U.S. Exh. 88,654 at 3-3, 3-4).
- 15 Q: Was the fact that Drs. Dube and Green were affiliated with Reynolds disclosed in
- 16 the article?
- 17 A: Yes, on the very first page (JD-060419 at 42).
- 18 Q: What was the next step in Reynolds' ETS-related research effort?
- 19 A: In the mid-1980s, Reynolds began organizing the ETS Division within its Research
- and Development Department. Dr. Charles Green, a co-author of the article I just mentioned
- and a Ph.D. analytical chemist with 15 years of experience at Reynolds headed the division.
- 22 By the second half of 1985, staffing was essentially complete. The division included
- 23 approximately 20 scientists or technicians, including at least six Ph.D. chemists. The majority

- of the Ph.D. chemists, including myself, were newly-recruited from academia and other
- 2 industries. Reynolds provided the division with a fully-equipped laboratory, including what
- 3 was, at that time, a state-of-the-art environmental chamber. Recognizing the potential
- 4 significance of this chamber to other ETS researchers, Reynolds' scientists described the
- 5 chamber at the 1986 annual meeting of the Air Pollution Control Association.
- 6 Q: Were the proceedings of that meeting published?
- 7 A: Yes. JD-064504 is the paper I was referring to and is entitled "A Test Chamber and
- 8 Instrumentation for the Analysis of Selected Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS)
- 9 Components." It was published in 1986 in the Proceedings of the 79th Annual Meeting of the
- 10 Air Pollution Control Association.
- 11 Q: Does this presentation identify the authors' affiliation with Reynolds?
- 12 A: Yes, on the cover page.
- 13 Q: Please take a look at the photograph that is JDEM-060605. What does it show?
- 14 A: That is the instrumentation outside Reynolds' ETS chamber. The chamber was 18
- cubic meters, which is roughly equivalent to a very large closet or a very small room
- measuring 8 feet wide, by 8 feet long, with a 7 1/2 foot high ceiling. It permitted us to
- 17 generate true environmental tobacco smoke with actual smokers smoking. On the outside of
- 18 this chamber and as shown in the picture, we installed sophisticated measurement equipment
- that allowed us to measure and study ETS in a way never before possible.



- 2 Q: How was the chamber used?
- 3 A: We began using this chamber to study ETS at or above concentrations that would be
- 4 encountered in real-world environments.
- 5 Q: Why was there a need to build this ETS chamber given that there were pre-
- 6 existing technologies available to measure and assess mainstream smoke and sidestream
- 7 smoke?
- 8 A: As I mentioned previously, ETS is different from mainstream smoke and it is different
- 9 from sidestream smoke. Unlike this room-sized chamber, the chambers used to study
- mainstream smoke and sidestream smoke typically are quite small and generally are little
- more than an enclosure around a cigarette. This environmental chamber allowed us to study

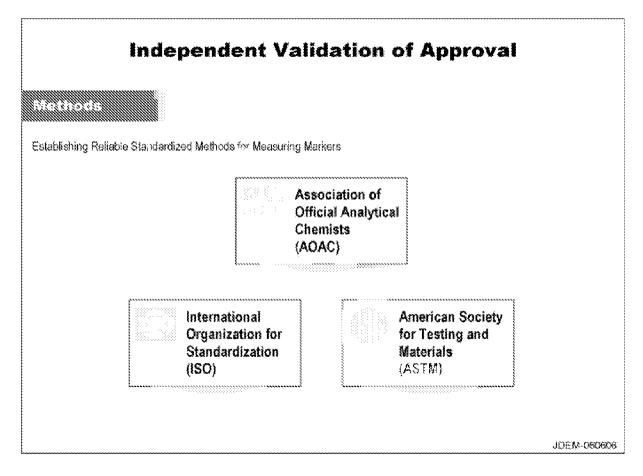
- 1 ETS in a much more realistic environment, particularly as it changed over time. It enabled us
- 2 to identify chemical markers for ETS that could be measured at the levels that would be
- 3 encountered by nonsmokers.
- 4 O: How did Reynolds' scientists use the new ETS chamber?
- 5 A: In 1985, Reynolds equipped the chamber with instruments for investigating nicotine, a
- 6 constituent of ETS that many scientists believed was a promising ETS marker. This led to our
- discovery in 1985 that nicotine in ETS is almost entirely in the gas phase. Prior to 1985,
- 8 scientists had assumed that, as is the case with mainstream smoke and sidestream smoke,
- 9 nicotine in ETS was attached to smoke particles and, therefore, was in the particulate phase of
- smoke. Until Reynolds discovered that, in ETS, nicotine exists in the gas phase, scientists had
- been looking in the wrong place for nicotine and were reporting scientifically invalid,
- 12 unreliably low measurements of ETS nicotine.
- 13 Q: So scientists previously had been underestimating nicotine and, accordingly, had
- been underestimating ETS exposures when nicotine had been used as a marker for
- 15 ETS?
- 16 A: Exactly. Prior to 1985, scientists were looking for ETS nicotine in the particle phase
- of ETS and presumably were not finding any or all of the nicotine in ETS's gas phase. Our
- 18 discovery allowed scientists to find more nicotine in ETS, which eventually led to more
- 19 accurate assessments of nicotine concentrations derived from ETS, and more accurate
- assessments of the amount of ETS present.
- 21 O: Did Reynolds' scientists report this finding outside the company?
- 22 A: Yes. We presented the preliminary findings at a scientific conference in October 1985
- and provided them to the Committee on Passive Smoking that prepared the 1986 NRC Report.

- 1 The 1986 NRC Report cited Reynolds' research as support for the statement that "[i]n ETS,
- 2 nicotine is present almost exclusively in the vapor phase." (U.S. Exh. 63,708 at 36).
- 3 Similarly, the 1986 Surgeon General's Report stated that "nicotine ... occurs almost
- 4 exclusively in the vapor phase" of ETS and cited Reynolds' research for that proposition. (JE-
- 5 063709 at 134).
- 6 Q: Did Reynolds' scientists publish the final results of that research?
- 7 A: Yes, JD-064500 is the final version of the paper presenting the results of that research,
- 8 "Studies on the Vapor-Particulate Phase Distribution of Environmental Nicotine by Selective
- 9 Trapping and Detection Methods" published in 1986 in the *Proceedings of the 79th Annual*
- 10 Meeting of the Air Pollution Control Association.
- 11 Q: Does this paper identify the scientists' affiliation with Reynolds?
- 12 A: Yes, on the first page.
- 13 Q: Did Reynolds fund any outside researchers to conduct related research focusing
- on measuring nicotine in ETS?
- 15 A: Yes, Reynolds and later the Center for Indoor Air Research ("CIAR"), of which
- Reynolds was a member, funded Dr. Delbert Eatough at Brigham Young University to
- 17 conduct work in this area.
- 18 Q: Did Dr. Eatough publish the work that was funded by Reynolds and CIAR?
- 19 A: Yes. Dr. Eatough published at least five articles or papers on this or closely-related
- 20 topics: (a) an article entitled "Determination of Gas Phase Nicotine and 3-Ethenylpyridine,
- 21 and Particulate Phase Nicotine in Environmental Tobacco Smoke With A Collection Bed -
- 22 Capillary Gas Chromatography System" published in 1988 in the peer-reviewed *Journal of*
- 23 High Resolution Chromatography & Chromatography Communications, a copy of which is

- JD-047051; (b) a paper (of which I was a co-author) entitled "Sampling Gaseous Compounds
- 2 In Environmental Tobacco Smoke" that was published in the *Proceedings of the 1988*
- 3 EPA/APCA International Symposium on Measurement of Toxic and Related Pollutants and a
- 4 copy of which is JD-064498; (c) an article entitled "The Chemical Composition of
- 5 Environmental Tobacco Smoke III. Identification of Conservative Tracers of Environmental
- 6 Tobacco Smoke" published in 1989 in the peer-reviewed journal Environment International, a
- 7 copy of which is JD-047052; and (d) a paper entitled "Use of Urine Nicotine and Cotinine
- 8 Measurements to Determine Exposure of Nonsmokers to Sidestream Tobacco Smoke"
- 9 presented at the Indoor Air 1990 Conference in Toronto, a copy of which is JD-080629. And,
- 10 along with researchers from the Environmental Protection Agency, Harvard University
- 11 School of Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine, and the University of
- Massachusetts School of Medicine, we also did a collaborative study in this area with Dr.
- Eatough that resulted in an article (of which I was a co-author) entitled "An Intercomparison
- of Sampling Techniques for Nicotine in Indoor Environments" published in 1990 in the peer-
- reviewed journal Environmental Science & Technology, a copy of which is JD-064481.
- 16 O: Do these articles and papers acknowledge funding or involvement by Reynolds
- 17 and/or CIAR?
- 18 A: Yes, they do.
- 19 Q: What were other steps in Reynolds' ETS-related research program?
- 20 A: We developed a method to measure nicotine in the concentrations it exists in indoor
- 21 environments. As of 1985, there was no valid and approved scientific method capable of
- 22 measuring nicotine at the levels found in ETS. Within a year, I led a team of Reynolds'
- 23 scientists in developing a method capable of measuring nicotine in indoor environments. This

- 1 method is sufficiently sensitive to detect nicotine in environments where there has been only
- 2 minimal smoking, which had not been possible previously.
- 3 O: Did you publish the results of this research?
- 4 A: Yes. I published the results of that research in an article entitled "Improved Gas
- 5 Chromatographic Determination of Nicotine in Environmental Tobacco Smoke" published in
- 6 1989 in the peer-reviewed journal *Analyst*, a copy of which is JD-064550. I also presented
- 7 these results at a scientific conference in 1986.
- 8 Q: Did you do anything else with these results?
- 9 A: Yes, I sought to have them validated and approved by independent standard-setting
- 10 organizations.
- 11 Q: Why did you do that?
- 12 A: A method is much more valuable if it is validated and approved by one of the major
- 13 standard-setting organizations.
- 14 Q: Why?
- 15 A: Because a major reason for developing a method for measuring things, particularly
- when the thing you are measuring is present in only minute quantities, as is often the case in
- analytical chemistry, is to make the method available to other researchers in the field and to
- 18 facilitate meaningful comparisons. The hope is that other researchers will use the method,
- and it will become the "standard" method, which in turn allows different scientists' results to
- 20 be compared with each other.
- 21 Q: Once you develop a method, how do you go about trying to have it validated and
- 22 approved?

- 1 A: It's an involved and time-consuming process. Without going into details and as
- 2 reflected in JDEM-060606, there are three primary organizations that do this, the Association
- 3 of Official Analytical Chemists ("AOAC"), the American Society for Testing and Materials
- 4 ("ASTM"), and the International Organization for Standardization ("ISO"). As I mentioned
- 5 earlier, I am a member of AOAC and ASTM and am a representative at ISO.



- 7 Q: Turning back to your method for measuring ETS nicotine that you submitted for
- 8 independent validation and approval, what happened -- was it validated and approved?
- 9 A: Yes, AOAC, ASTM, and ISO all validated and approved it. In fact, as of today, it is
- the only method for measuring ETS nicotine that has been validated and approved by any of
- 11 those organizations.

- 1 O: Has your method for measuring ETS nicotine been used by any federal agencies?
- 2 A: Yes, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) used it in
- 3 2000 as the basis for its efforts to develop its own ETS nicotine method and used it in 1998 to
- 4 measure ETS exposures in a New Jersey casino during an investigation ("Exposure of Casino
- 5 Employees to Environmental Tobacco Smoke," Journal of Occupational and Environmental
- 6 *Medicine* (1998) (JD-024810)).
- 7 Q: Did you attempt to test the method across different laboratories?
- 8 A: Yes. We did in experiments conducted with scientists from several other laboratories,
- 9 including, among others, B.A.T. (UK & Export) Ltd., Brown & Williamson Tobacco
- 10 Corporation, Lorillard Tobacco Company, and Philip Morris USA.
- 11 Q: Did you publish the results of that research?
- 12 A: Yes, we published the results of that research in two articles. The first article entitled
- 13 "Gas Chromatographic Determination of Nicotine in Environmental Tobacco Smoke:
- 14 Collaborative Study" was published in 1989 in the peer-reviewed *Journal of the Association*
- of Official Analytical Chemists, a copy of which is JD-064546. The second article entitled
- 16 "Equivalency of Gas Chromatographic Conditions in Determination of Nicotine in
- 17 Environmental Tobacco Smoke: Minicollaborative Study" was published in 1992 in the peer-
- 18 reviewed *Journal of AOAC International*. JD-064548 is a copy of that article.
- 19 Q: Did the article disclose the authors' affiliations?
- 20 A: Yes.
- 21 Q: Other than developing your method for measuring ETS nicotine, did you do any
- 22 other research relating to ETS nicotine?

- 1 A: Well, we were concerned about whether ETS nicotine was a good marker for ETS
- 2 under real-world conditions. For example, ETS nicotine is in the gas phase and we were
- 3 concerned that, over time, it might not be cleared or dissipate at the same rate as other ETS
- 4 gas phase constituents or at the same rate as ETS particulate phase constituents. And when
- 5 we looked at that, we found that, in fact, ETS nicotine has limitations as a marker.
- 6 Q: Did you publish results of that research?
- 7 A: Yes, (a) in 1990 in the Proceedings of the 1990 EPA/A&WMA International
- 8 Symposium in a paper entitled "Problems With The Use of Nicotine As A Predictive
- 9 Environmental Tobacco Smoke Marker," a copy of which is JD-064527; and (b) in 1992 in
- the peer-reviewed journal Environmental Science & Technology in an article entitled "Effect
- of Ventilation and Sampling Time on Environmental Tobacco Smoke Component Ratios," a
- 12 copy of which is JD-064528.
- 13 Q: Did these papers reflect the authors' affiliation with Reynolds?
- 14 A: Yes, they did.
- 15 O: What did these studies show?
- 16 A: In general terms, they showed that, over time, ETS nicotine goes through adsorption
- 17 (i.e., it deposits on solid surfaces) and then desorption (i.e., it becomes a gas again). As a
- 18 result, ETS nicotine had limitations as a marker for ETS because, in general, other ETS
- constituents tend to be cleared or dissipate in ventilated areas differently than does ETS
- 20 nicotine. Accordingly, we started looking for other, better, ETS gas phase markers.
- 21 Q: We've been talking about ETS nicotine, a gas phase ETS marker. What had
- scientists been using as a particulate phase marker in the early 1980s?
- A: Most commonly, respirable suspended particles, which are usually referred to as RSP.

- 1 Q: Did Reynolds' researchers evaluate RSP as an ETS marker?
- 2 A: Yes, we did.
- 3 Q: What did you find?
- 4 A: That RSP has limitations as a marker because it isn't unique to ETS.
- 5 Q: Did you publish results of that research?
- 6 A: Yes, in several papers, including one entitled "Evaluation of Methods For Estimating
- 7 The Contribution of ETS to Respirable Suspended Particles" published in 1990 in the
- 8 Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference On Indoor Air Quality And Climate," a
- 9 copy of which is JD-064551.
- 10 O: Does that paper reflect the authors' affiliation with Reynolds?
- 11 A: Yes.
- 12 O: Given that the "traditional" gas and particulate phase ETS markers had
- limitations as markers, did you try to identify better ones?
- 14 A: Yes, we did.
- 15 Q: How did you go about identifying other ETS constituents that might be good ETS
- 16 markers?
- 17 A: Among other things, we reviewed the published scientific literature and our own
- 18 research relating to mainstream smoke and sidestream smoke, all with a view to finding
- 19 constituents that might be good markers.
- 20 Q: What makes a good ETS marker?
- 21 A: The 1986 NRC Report (U.S. Exh. 63,708) sets out the main criteria (at page 70);
- 22 namely, a substance should be (a) "unique or nearly unique to tobacco smoke so that other
- sources are minor in comparison;" (b) "a constituent of the tobacco smoke present in

- sufficient quantity such that concentrations of it can be easily detected in air, even at low
- 2 smoking rates;" (c) "similar in emission rates for a variety of tobacco products;" and (d) "in a
- 3 fairly consistent ratio to the individual contaminant of interest or category of contaminants of
- 4 interest (e.g., suspended particulates) under a range of environmental conditions encountered
- 5 and for a variety of tobacco products."
- 6 Q: Do you agree that these are the most relevant criteria?
- 7 A: Yes.
- 8 Q: Did Reynolds' scientists identify ETS markers that met these criteria?
- 9 A: Yes, we identified others. As reflected in JDEM-060607, a good gas phase ETS
- marker that was identified was 3-ethenylpyridine ("3-EP"), and we identified ultraviolet
- particulate matter ("UVPM"), fluorescing particulate matter ("FPM"), and solanesol as good
- 12 particulate phase ETS markers.

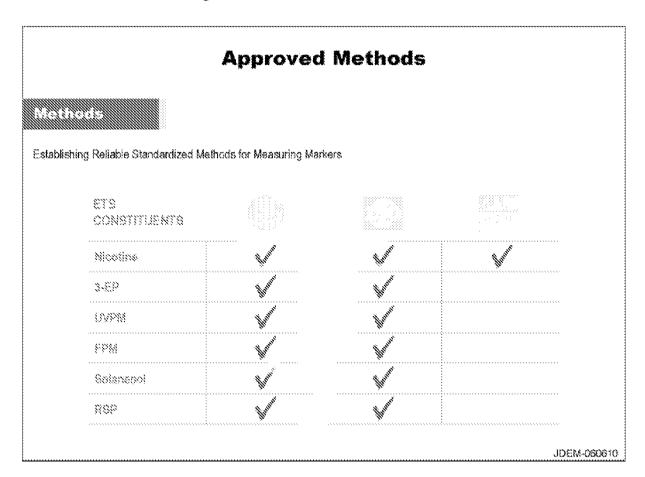
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2 Q: Did you publish results of that research?

- 3 A: Yes, we did. Publications that resulted from that work included (a) "Environmental
- 4 Tobacco Smoke Monitoring With An Atmospheric Pressure Chemical Ionization Mass
- 5 Spectrometer/Mass Spectrometer Coupled to Test A Chamber" presented in 1986 at the 79th
- 6 Annual Meeting of the Air Pollution Control Association, a copy of which is JD-064586; (b)
- 7 "Gas Chromatographic Determination of Solanesol in Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS)"
- 8 published in 1988 in the peer-reviewed Journal of High Resolution Chromatography, a copy
- 9 of which is JD-064544; (c) an article I mentioned previously, "Evaluation of Methods for
- 10 Estimating The Contribution of ETS to Respirable Suspended Particles" published in 1990 in
- 11 the Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Indoor Air Quality and Climate, a

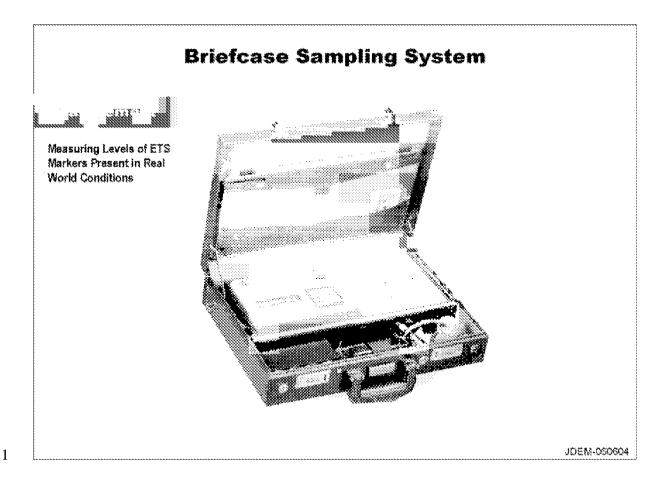
- 1 copy of which is JD-064551; and (d) "Effect of Ventilation and Sampling Time on
- 2 Environmental Tobacco Smoke Component Ratios" published in 1992 in Environmental
- 3 Science & Technology, a copy of which is JD-064528.
- 4 Q: Did those publications reflect the authors' affiliation with Reynolds?
- 5 A: Yes.
- 6 Q: Did Reynolds' scientists develop methods to measure these ETS markers?
- 7 A: Yes, we did. We developed methods to measure, among other things, 3-EP, UVPM,
- 8 FPM, and solanesol.
- 9 Q: Did you publish results of that research?
- 10 A: Yes. Publications that resulted from this work include (a) "Collection and
- 11 Determination of Solanesol As A Tracer of Environmental Tobacco Smoke In Indoor Air"
- published in 1989 in the peer-reviewed journal Environmental Science & Technology, a copy
- of which is JD-064545; (b) "Measurement of Ethenylpyridine In Environmental Tobacco
- 14 Smoke" published in 1990 in the *Proceedings of the 38th ASMS Conference on Mass*
- 15 Spectrometry and Allied Topics, a copy of which is JD-064524; (c) "Comparative Evaluation
- 16 of Diffusive and Active Sampling Systems for Determining Airborne Nicotine and 3-
- 17 Ethenylpyridine" published in 1992 in the peer-reviewed journal Environmental Science &
- 18 Technology, a copy of which is JD-064541; and (d) "Comparison of GC and LC for
- 19 Determining Solanesol in Environmental Tobacco Smoke" published in 1992 in the peer-
- 20 reviewed journal *LC-GC*, a copy of which is JD-064542.
- 21 Q: Did these publications reflect the authors' affiliation with Reynolds?
- 22 A: Yes.

- 1 Q: Did you have those methods validated and approved by standard-setting
- 2 organizations?
- 3 A: Yes, we did.
- 4 O: For how many ETS constituents have Reynolds' scientists had a method
- 5 validated and approved by a standard-setting organization?
- 6 A: As reflected in JDEM-060610, Reynolds' scientists have had a method validated and
- 7 approved by one or more of the three standard-setting organizations -- AOAC, ASTM, or ISO
- 8 -- for 6 different ETS constituents -- nicotine, 3-EP, UVPM, FPM, solanesol, and RSP. Each
- 9 was a substantial undertaking.



- 1 Q: You testified that the third phase of Reynolds' ETS-related research effort was
- 2 "measurement." What did Reynolds' scientists do in this area?
- 3 A: Although I listed measurement third, I know from reviewing the relevant materials
- 4 that Reynolds began doing measurement research on basic ETS constituents like carbon
- 5 monoxide and particles well before we developed more reliable ETS markers and methods.
- 6 In 1975, Reynolds contracted with Stanford Research Institute Laboratories ("SRI") to
- develop equipment for estimating public ETS exposure. In 1978, SRI provided Reynolds'
- 8 scientists with a sampling device which was the size of a large suitcase.
- 9 Q: Was the SRI sampling device useful?
- 10 A: Not really. It was too heavy and cumbersome for use in public environments.
- 11 Q: What did Reynolds' scientists do next?
- 12 A: In the early 1980's, Reynolds' scientists improved on the SRI design and did a pilot
- study using a large, stationary device to monitor carbon monoxide and particles in indoor air.
- 14 Although the equipment was an improvement, its obtrusive nature taught Reynolds' scientists
- that accurate measurement of ETS exposure would require the unobtrusive collection of
- samples. Otherwise, smokers changed their smoking behavior when they were aware of the
- measuring device by either avoiding smoking near it or by blowing smoke directly into it.
- 18 Q: You mentioned a pilot study. Why do you do pilot studies?
- 19 A: Pilot studies are fairly common in science. Very generally, a pilot study is a
- preliminary, smaller-scale study you perform to see if the study design and methodology work
- 21 (i.e., are the design and methodology likely to produce a meaningful and reliable result). If
- 22 they don't, we can address and resolve any such issues before spending larger sums of money
- on a full study.

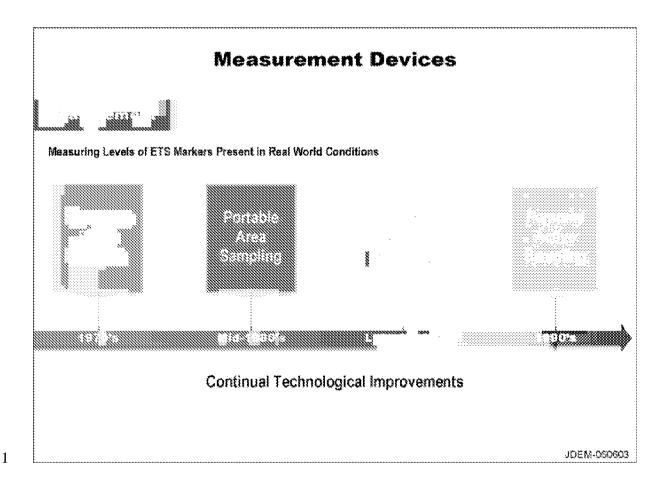
- 1 O: In your experience, who made decisions about whether to conduct pilot studies
- and, when they were conducted, about whether and, if so, how to proceed with a full
- 3 study?
- 4 A: In my experience, scientists always made decisions about whether to conduct a pilot
- 5 study in the first instance and, after we conducted pilot studies, scientists always made
- 6 decisions about whether and, if so, how to proceed with a full study.
- 7 Q: Turning back to Reynolds' ETS measurement studies, what was the next step?
- 8 A: In 1986 and as shown in JDEM-060604, Reynolds' scientists and engineers developed
- 9 an unobtrusive, portable sampling system contained in an ordinary briefcase and that was
- improved over time. By mid-1986, because we had already begun to develop methods for
- some of the ETS markers, the portable air sampling system ("PASS") was configured to
- sample nicotine, RSP, and particles for UVPM analysis and to monitor carbon monoxide.
- Reynolds patented the PASS sampling system, and a few were produced and sold to outside
- 14 contractors and other tobacco companies.



- 2 Q: Did Reynolds' scientists use these PASS briefcase samplers to measure ETS levels
- 3 in real-world environments?
- 4 A: Yes. We used the PASS briefcase to survey ETS in offices, restaurants, grocery
- 5 stores, and passenger cabins of commercial aircraft. The object of these surveys was to
- 6 provide information about ETS levels in real-world environments.
- 7 O: Did you publish results of that research?
- 8 A: Yes. Results of these studies are described in (a) "Estimation of Effect of
- 9 Environmental Tobacco Smoke on Air Quality within Passenger Cabins of Commercial
- 10 Aircraft" published in 1987 in the peer-reviewed journal Environmental Science &
- 11 Technology, a copy of which is JD-064557, (b) "Results from Measurements of Nicotine in a

- 1 Tavern" published in 1989 in the Proceedings of the EPA/A&WMA International Symposium
- 2 on Measurement of Toxic and Related Air Pollutants, a copy of which is JD-064558; (c)
- 3 "Results from Surveys of Environmental Tobacco Smoke In Restaurants In Winston-Salem,
- 4 North Carolina" published in 1990 in the *Proceedings of The Fifth International Conference*
- 5 on Indoor Air Quality and Climate, a copy of which is JD-064554; (d) "Estimation of Effect
- 6 of Environmental Tobacco Smoke on Air Quality Within Passenger Cabins of Commercial
- 7 Aircraft. II" published in 1990 in the book *Indoor Air Quality and Ventilation*, a copy of
- 8 which is JD-064555; and (e) "Results From Surveys of Environmental Tobacco Smoke in
- 9 Offices and Restaurants" published in 1990 at pages 99-104 of the book *Indoor Air Quality*, a
- 10 copy of which is U.S. Exh. 87,398. The fourth item I mentioned was co-authored with
- scientists from Philip Morris USA.
- 12 O: Were the authors' affiliations reflected in these published articles.
- 13 A: Yes.
- 14 Q: What ETS levels were reported in the PASS briefcase study of ETS on airplanes
- that was published in JD-064557?
- 16 A: The results are reported in Tables I and II at pages 996 and 997. To the best of my
- knowledge, the measured levels of ETS nicotine in that study are the highest reported in the
- published literature looking at ETS nicotine levels on aircraft.
- 19 Q: Did Reynolds' scientists continue to use the PASS briefcase after these studies?
- 20 A: Not very much; instead, we developed better sampling devices.
- 21 Q: What types of devices?
- 22 A: Because we thought that samples collected directly on the person would give the most
- 23 accurate measure of ETS exposure, Reynolds' scientists evaluated personal sample collection

- devices that required no pump and could be attached to a person's clothing. I was the lead
- 2 researcher for Reynolds on this project.
- 3 Q: Did you publish anything about these devices in the scientific literature?
- 4 A: Yes. We published our evaluation of a stainless steel passive sampling device that,
- 5 based on our analysis, was unsatisfactory in a paper entitled "Evaluation of a Personal Passive
- 6 Sampling Device for Determining Exposure to Nicotine in Environmental Tobacco Smoke"
- 7 published in 1989 in the *Proceedings of the 1989 EPA/AWMA International Symposium:*
- 8 Measurement of Toxic and Related Air Pollutants, a copy of which is JD-064553. We also
- 9 published an article describing our work on the development and evaluation of an all-plastic
- personal sampling device in 1992 in *Environmental Science & Technology*, a peer-reviewed
- scientific journal. That article is entitled "Comparative Evaluation of Diffusive and Active
- 12 Sampling Systems for Determining Airborne Nicotine and 3-Ethenylpyridine," and
- 13 JD-064541 is a copy of that article.
- 14 Q: Does this published article reflect your affiliation with Reynolds?
- 15 A: Yes, it does.
- 16 O: Were there any further improvements?
- 17 A: Yes, as reflected in JDEM-060603 that depicts the advances in measurement devices
- 18 over time, we made an improved personal sampling device that uses small pumps to collect
- both gas and particle samples simultaneously. We patented and then licensed this technology
- 20 to a manufacturer that sold at least 100 of them.



- 2 Q: Did you publish anything about this device in the scientific literature?
- 3 A: Yes, we published an article about this device in 1996 in the peer-reviewed journal
- 4 Environmental Technology. It was entitled "Personal Monitoring System for Measuring
- 5 Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure," and JD-064535 is a copy of that article.
- 6 Q: Did Reynolds' scientists use these personal sampling devices to conduct studies of
- 7 real-world ETS exposures?
- 8 A: Yes, many times.
- 9 Q: Did you publish results of such studies in the scientific literature?
- 10 A: Yes, we published the results of real-world exposure studies in which personal
- monitors were used, including (a) "Multiple Measurements of Personal ETS Exposure In A

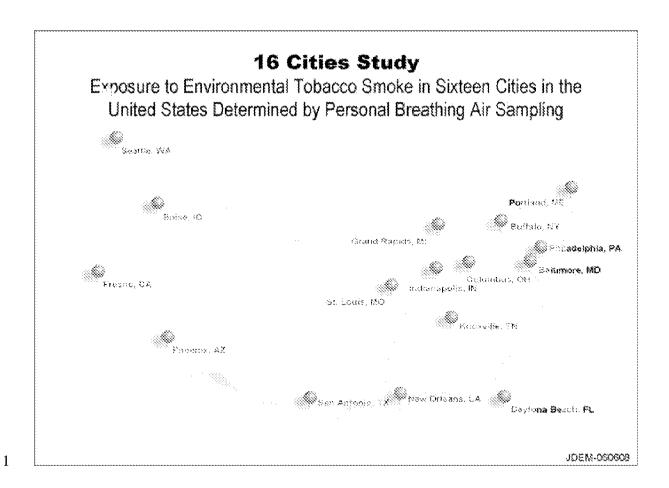
- 1 Population-Based Survey of Nonsmoking Women in Columbus, Ohio" published in 1993 in
- 2 the Proceedings of the 6^{th} International Conference on Indoor Air Quality and Climate, a
- 3 copy of which is JD-064536; (b) "Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds and ETS
- 4 Apportionment In 49 Homes" published in 1995 in the peer-reviewed journal Environment
- 5 International, a copy of which is JD-064505; and (c) "Determination of Volatile Organic
- 6 Compounds and Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter in New Jersey and Pennsylvania
- 7 Homes and Workplaces" published in 1996 in the peer-reviewed journal *Environment*
- 8 International, a copy of which is JD-064506.
- 9 O: Do these articles reflect the scientists' affiliation with Reynolds?
- 10 A: Yes, they do.
- 11 Q: In very general terms, what did Reynolds' measurement studies show about non-
- 12 smokers ETS exposures?
- 13 A: Each study obviously set forth its own findings in a detailed manner. At a general
- level, however, we found that the particular methodologies used to design the study and to
- measure exposure are important and that differing approaches to study design and exposure
- 16 measurement can have important effects on a study's results. As we learned more about
- markers, learned more about the methods for measuring them, and improved our measuring
- 18 technology -- for example, as we moved from area samplers such as the PASS briefcase to
- 19 passive and then active personal samplers -- we obtained what I believe are substantially more
- accurate and reliable measurements of real-world exposures. And, in general, we determined
- 21 that, as compared to estimates of non-smokers' exposures that had been calculated in the late
- 22 1970s and early 1980s based on theoretical models and strings of assumptions, actual
- 23 exposures are, in general, substantially lower.

- 1 O: What estimates from the late 1970s and early 1980s are you referring to?
- 2 A: There were many. For example, in an article published in 1980 in *Science* entitled
- 3 "Indoor Air, Tobacco Smoke, and Public Health" that is JD-003049, two researchers, James
- 4 Repace and Alfred Lowery, had used a few RSP measurements and a series of assumptions to
- 5 construct a model yielding exposures for an office worker and nightclub musician of,
- 6 respectively, 5 and 27 cigarettes per day. Although the 1986 NRC Report (U.S. Exh. 63,708)
- 7 and the 1986 Surgeon General's Report (JE-063709) discussed these researchers' results at
- 8 some length (U.S. Exh. 63,708 at 93-94; JE-063709 at 159-60, 165), we found that measured
- 9 exposures in the real world were much lower.
- 10 O: Did you ever attempt to translate the results of Reynolds' exposure studies into
- 11 cigar ette equivalents?
- 12 A: Yes, some of our studies did that. For example, our estimates of ETS exposures for
- nonsmokers in offices, restaurants, and planes based on actual measurements were 2 or less
- 14 cigarettes per month ("Estimation of Effect of Environmental Tobacco Smoke on Air Quality
- within Passenger Cabins of Commercial Aircraft" (JD-064557); "Results From Surveys of
- 16 Environmental Tobacco Smoke in Offices and Restaurants" (U.S. Exh. 87,398)). Our
- estimate based on measurements in a nightclub was 10 cigarettes per month ("Results from
- Measurements of Nicotine in a Tavern" (JD-064558)).
- 19 Q: How did these findings compare to Repace and Lowery's findings?
- 20 A: Rather than the 5 cigarettes per day that Repace and Lowery calculated for a
- 21 nonsmoking office worker, we measured that exposure and found it to be less than 2
- cigarettes per month. And, rather than the 27 cigarettes per day exposure that Repace and

- 1 Lowery calculated for a nightclub, we measured that exposure and found it to be about 10
- 2 cigarettes per month.
- 3 Q: What would those cigarette equivalents translate into in terms of annualized
- 4 exposure?
- 5 A: Repace and Lowery's calculated figures would have placed nonsmoker exposures at
- 6 between roughly 1,800 and 9,800 cigarette equivalents per year, while our measurement
- 7 studies placed nonsmoker exposures at roughly 20 to 120 cigarette equivalents per year. Of
- 8 course, a pack-a-day smoker smokes more than 7,000 cigarettes per year.
- 9 Q: Is cigarette equivalents a precise way to express ETS exposure?
- 10 A: No, it's a rough one. There is no perfect way to make such comparisons because the
- ratios of constituents in ETS and mainstream smoke vary and, accordingly, the choice of ETS
- marker used for computing cigarette equivalents affects the results. Nevertheless, it does
- provide a convenient way of making comparisons and of putting the amounts of ETS most
- people are exposed to in the real world into rough perspective.
- 15 Q: Were there any other general findings across Reynolds' ETS exposure
- 16 measurement studies?
- 17 A: Another thing we found pretty consistently across the studies was that non-smokers'
- 18 levels of exposure were several times greater in homes with smoking spouses than in
- workplaces where smoking was permitted, no matter how that exposure was measured.
- 20 Q: Has Reynolds been involved in exposure measurement studies conducted by
- 21 outside scientists?
- 22 A: Yes. Aside from studies where Reynolds (and other cigarette manufacturers) merely
- provided funding through The Council for Tobacco Research U.S.A., Inc. or The Center for

- 1 Indoor Air Research ("CIAR"), Reynolds was involved in Oak Ridge National Laboratory's
- 2 ("ORNL") exposure study, the full results of which first were published in 1996 in the peer-
- 3 reviewed Journal of Exposure Analysis and Environmental Epidemiology. The article
- 4 containing those results is entitled "Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke In Sixteen
- 5 Cities In The United States Determined By Personal Breathing Zone Air Sampling" (the "16
- 6 Cities Study"). JD-044272 is a copy of that article.
- 7 Q: How was Reynolds involved in that study?
- 8 A: As an initial matter, CIAR, of which Reynolds was a member, funded the 16 Cities
- 9 Study, and CIAR's staff and its board of directors, which was composed of scientists from
- 10 CIAR's member companies, were involved in the preliminary discussions with the ORNL
- researchers about conducting the study. But I am referring to the facts that Reynolds'
- 12 laboratories conducted the study's laboratory analytical work and that several of us at
- Reynolds were involved in the study's field work.
- 14 Q: Were the facts that CIAR funded the 16 Cities Study and that Reynolds
- performed the laboratory and field work disclosed in the published article?
- 16 A: Yes. CIAR's funding and the laboratory and field work by several Reynolds
- employees, myself included, were acknowledged on page 500. The fact that Reynolds
- 18 performed the laboratory analytical work was mentioned several times in the article, including
- 19 at pages 475, 481, and 483.
- 20 Q: Did ORNL have an existing capability to conduct the laboratory analytical work
- 21 for the 16 Cities Study?
- 22 A: No, it either had to build new laboratories to do that work or contract it out. It ended
- 23 up contracting it out to Reynolds.

- 1 O: Did the ORNL researchers do anything to ensure and test the reliability of
- 2 Reynolds' analytical work?
- 3 A: Yes, there were extensive quality control procedures to ensure reliability.
- 4 Q: Did Reynolds' scientists and technicians perform the analytical work accurately?
- 5 A: Yes, of course.
- 6 Q: How did the 16 Cities Study compare with the exposure studies Reynolds had
- 7 conducted?
- 8 A: The sampling methodology was similar to that used in Reynolds' studies, and the
- 9 analytical methods were the same. However, the 16 Cities Study was, as compared to
- Reynolds' studies, much larger -- it included roughly 1,600 subjects -- and, as reflected in
- JDEM-060608, it covered many more locations -- 16 in all. Reynolds' exposure studies have
- been substantially smaller in that, as a rule, they did not have more than 100 subjects each.
- Reynolds' exposure studies had also been conducted in substantially fewer locations, typically
- one or two. While the 16 Cities Study was not, of course, completely representative, it both
- was and remains the largest and most representative ETS exposure study of which I am
- 16 aware.



- 2 Q: What about the results -- how did the 16 Cities Study's results compare with the
- 3 results of Reynolds' exposure studies in general terms?
- 4 A: Again, the results are fairly detailed and are set forth in full in the published article,
- 5 but they generally are similar. The 16 Cities Study found overall levels of exposure
- 6 comparable to, but somewhat lower than Reynolds' exposure studies and found that, for
- 7 subjects exposed to ETS away-from-work or at work, away-from-work exposures generally
- 8 were greater. The highest 10% of work-exposed subjects in the 16 Cities Study had
- 9 exposures comparable to subjects living in smoking residences, but their exposures were
- substantially lower than what had been estimated by OSHA.

- 1 O: We've talked about ETS-related research relating to ETS markers, methods, and
- 2 measurements. Has Reynolds conducted any other types of ETS-related studies?
- 3 A: Yes, we conducted toxicological testing -- animal inhalation testing -- in which we
- 4 exposed rats to diluted sidestream smoke administered in amounts that sought to approximate
- 5 various levels of ETS exposure.
- 6 Q: Were the results of those studies published?
- 7 A: Yes. The results of one study were published in 1992 in Fundamental and Applied
- 8 Toxicology, a peer-reviewed journal. The article was entitled "Fourteen-Day Inhalation Study
- 9 in Rats, Using Aged and Diluted Sidestream Smoke from a Reference Cigarette. Part I:
- 10 Inhalation Toxicology and Histopathology." JD-044273 is a copy of that article. The results
- of another study were published in 1993 in *Inhalation Toxicology*, a peer-reviewed journal.
- 12 The article was entitled "Subchronic Inhalation Study In Rats, Using Aged and Diluted
- 13 Sidestream Smoke From A Reference Cigarette." JD-061315 is a copy of that article.
- 14 Q: Did those articles reflect the authors' affiliation with Reynolds?
- 15 A: Yes.
- 16 O: Would you describe what those studies found?
- 17 A: Generally, these studies showed no effects at levels designed to simulate real-world
- 18 levels of exposure and showed either no or minimal effects at substantially elevated levels of
- 19 exposure.
- 20 Q: You previously said that you personally have published over 60 articles while at
- 21 Reynolds, and we have discussed several of them here. How do you decide what
- research results you will publish?

- 1 A: Assuming there is no competitively-sensitive or proprietary information involved, I
- 2 generally publish whatever I believe is worthy of publication, typically results that are in
- 3 some way new or add to the state of scientific knowledge and that would be likely to be of
- 4 interest to the outside scientific community.
- 5 Q: In all, how many articles, papers, or letters to the editor have Reynolds' scientists
- 6 published relating generally to ETS or ETS issues?
- 7 A: More than 150 in all. JD-067973 is a summary exhibit listing those articles, papers,
- 8 and letters to the editor.
- 9 Q: Have you ever falsified or fabricated research results?
- 10 A: Of course not.
- 11 Q: Are you aware of any instance during your tenure at Reynolds' Research and
- 12 Development Department in which research results were falsified or fabricated?
- 13 A: No.
- 14 Q: Have you ever attempted to hide your affiliation with Reynolds in your
- publications or public statements relating to ETS?
- 16 A: No.
- 17 Q: Now I'd like to turn to Reynolds' judgments about ETS exposure and disease
- causation. In your experience, who has been responsible for developing Reynolds'
- 19 judgments regarding ETS and disease causation?
- 20 A: Ultimately, of course, it is the company's executive management's decision. My
- 21 experience, however, has been that Reynolds' executive management seeks and then follows
- 22 Reynolds' scientists' advice and input in developing the company's judgments regarding ETS
- and disease causation. With respect to ETS, Reynolds' chemists (myself included), biologists,

- 1 engineers, toxicologists, and statisticians have advised executive management regarding the
- 2 state of ETS science and what our judgments and assessments of that science are.
- 3 Q: What is Reynolds' judgment or opinion regarding ETS exposure and disease
- 4 causation in children?
- 5 A: Reynolds' judgment or opinion with respect to ETS and disease causation in children
- 6 is that many studies have reported that young children in smoking households have an
- 7 increased incidence of respiratory problems, such as bronchitis, asthma and middle-ear
- 8 infections. Some studies have also reported that secondhand smoke is one of many factors
- 9 that have been identified as possibly contributing to sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).
- Based on the overall body of scientific evidence, common sense dictates, and Reynolds
- believes, that parents and others should minimize the exposure of infants and young children
- 12 to tobacco smoke and other airborne irritants.
- 13 Q: Do you agree with this?
- 14 A: Yes.
- 15 Q: Do you believe this statement is false or untrue?
- 16 A: No.
- 17 Q: Have other Reynolds scientists knowledgeable about and familiar with ETS
- science expressed their agreement with this statement to you?
- 19 A: Yes, many have.
- 20 Q: Have other Reynolds scientists knowledgeable about and familiar with ETS
- 21 science expressed their disagreement with this statement?
- 22 A: Not to my knowledge.
- 23 Q: What is Reynolds' judgment or opinion regarding ETS exposure and adults?

- 1 A: Reynolds' judgment or opinion with respect to ETS exposure and disease causation in
- 2 adults is that, considering all of the evidence, it seems unlikely that secondhand smoke
- 3 presents any significant harm to otherwise healthy adults at the very low concentrations
- 4 commonly encountered in homes, offices and other places where smoking is allowed.
- 5 Reynolds recognizes that exposure to high concentrations of secondhand smoke may cause
- 6 temporary irritation, such as teary eyes, and even coughs and wheezing in some adults. In
- 7 addition, there is evidence that secondhand smoke, like other airborne irritants, or allergens
- 8 such as pollen and dust, may trigger attacks in asthmatics. Given the potential for these
- 9 effects, Reynolds believes that people who don't want to be exposed to secondhand smoke
- 10 should be able to avoid it.
- 11 Q: Is that your judgment or opinion too?
- 12 A: Yes, it is.
- 13 Q: Do you believe that judgment is false or untrue?
- 14 A: No.
- 15 Q: Have other Reynolds scientists knowledgeable about and familiar with ETS
- science expressed their agreement with this judgment or opinion to you?
- 17 A: Yes, many have.
- 18 Q: Have other Reynolds scientists knowledgeable about and familiar with ETS
- science expressed their disagreement with this judgment or opinion?
- 20 A: Not to my knowledge.
- 21 Q: You are aware that the 1986 Surgeon General's Report (JE-063709), the 1986
- NRC Report (U.S. Exh. 63,708), and the 1986 IARC Monograph on the Evaluation of
- 23 the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Humans: Tobacco (U.S. Exh. 64,066) (the "1986

- 1 IARC Monograph") all concluded that exposure ETS causes lung cancer in nonsmoking
- 2 adults?
- 3 A: Yes, I am.
- 4 O: And you are aware that, in the 1990s, several public health organizations
- 5 concluded that ETS causes coronary heart disease in nonsmoking adults?
- 6 A: Yes, I am.
- 7 Q: But you don't agree with those conclusions about ETS having been established as
- 8 a cause of lung cancer and coronary heart disease in nonsmoking adults?
- 9 A: My assessment of the evidence differs. As I said before, my judgment is that it is
- unlikely that ETS causes significant harm to otherwise healthy nonsmoking adults.
- 11 O: Why?
- 12 A: There are several reasons. First, I'm an analytical chemist and, from my perspective,
- we knew very little about what ETS exposures were in the real world in the mid-1980s when
- the 1986 Surgeon General's Report, the 1986 NRC Report, and the 1986 IARC Monograph
- 15 concluded that the evidence supported the conclusion that ETS causes lung cancer in
- 16 nonsmokers. Indeed, as I mentioned before, the 1986 NRC Report called for additional
- 17 research on, among other things, that very issue. Based on what we knew then, it seemed to
- 18 me that real-world ETS exposures were likely to be only a very small fraction of the tobacco
- smoke exposure experienced by smokers. It is an old saying in science that "the dose makes
- 20 the poison." Based on what we knew and suspected about ETS exposures in 1986, they just
- appeared too low to be of significant concern to otherwise healthy adults.
- 22 Q: Did your views change based on the results of Reynolds' ETS exposure research?

- 1 A: No, our research, if anything, confirmed my view that real-world ETS exposures
- 2 typically are a very small fraction of the tobacco smoke exposure experienced by smokers.
- 3 These results, coupled with the very weak epidemiology and the toxicological information
- 4 available, underlie my judgment that it is unlikely that ETS causes harm to otherwise healthy
- 5 nonsmoking adults.
- 6 Q: What do you mean when you say you believe that the epidemiology is "weak"?
- 7 A: The epidemiological studies examining ETS and lung cancer have not shown a
- 8 consistent, strong association.
- 9 Q: Why do you say that?
- 10 A: Because, among other things, the epidemiological studies (a) didn't look at actual
- exposures, they looked at proxies for exposure -- generally being married to a smoker; (b)
- reported very low relative risks that were only slightly above 1.0 -- the relative risk reflecting
- no increased risk; (c) with a few exceptions, did not have results that were statistically
- significant and, therefore, did not exclude the null hypothesis (i.e., no effect); (d) sometimes
- reported negative overall relative risk point estimates; and (e) failed to properly or adequately
- adjust for biasing and confounding factors (e.g., the bias introduced when former or current
- smokers respond to questionnaires by claiming to be never smokers). This was true in 1986,
- and it remains true today.
- 19 Q: I'd like to turn to the Environmental Protection Agency's risk assessment. Do
- 20 you recall that the EPA released drafts of its risk assessment for public comment?
- 21 A: Yes, I do.
- 22 Q: When were those drafts released?

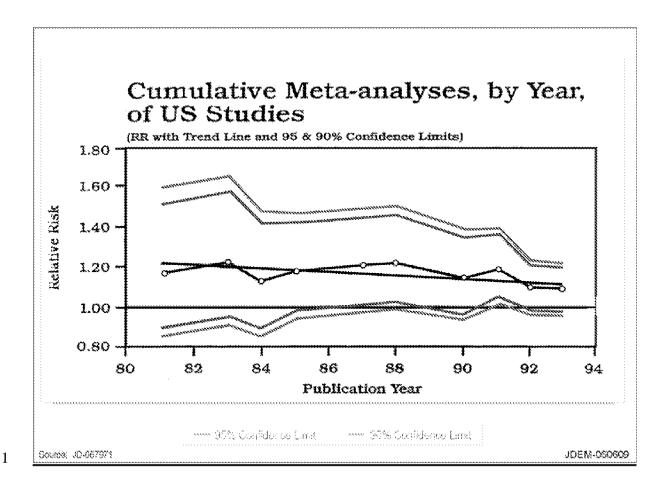
- 1 A: In June 1990, the EPA released a draft risk assessment dated as of May 1990 entitled
- 2 Health Effects of Passive Smoking: Assessment of Lung Cancer in Adults and Respiratory
- 3 Disorders in Children (the "1990 Draft EPA Risk Assessment"), a copy of which is JD-
- 4 004716. In June 1992, the EPA released another draft risk assessment dated as of May 1992
- 5 labeled as a "SAB Review Draft" that was entitled Respiratory Health Effects of Passive
- 6 Smoking: Lung Cancer and Other Disorders (the "1992 Draft EPA Risk Assessment"), a copy
- 7 of which is JD-004717.
- 8 Q: Did the EPA solicit public comments on the draft risk assessments?
- 9 A: Yes, it did. It published a notice in the Federal Register calling for comments on the
- 10 1990 Draft EPA Risk Assessment and published a notice stating that comments on the 1992
- 11 Draft EPA Risk Assessment received within a fairly short period would be submitted for
- consideration by the EPA's Scientific Advisory Board ("SAB").
- 13 Q: Did Reynolds submit comments on the 1990 Draft EPA Risk Assessment?
- 14 A: Yes, Reynolds submitted comments dated October 1, 1990 that are JD-023795.
- 15 Q: Were you involved in preparing those comments?
- 16 A: Yes, I was.
- 17 Q: Did Reynolds submit comments on the 1992 Draft EPA Risk Assessment?
- 18 A: Yes, Reynolds submitted comments dated July 6, 1992 that totaled more than 200
- 19 pages and are JD-023796.
- 20 Q: Were you involved in preparing those comments?
- 21 A: Yes, I spent a substantial amount of time reviewing the draft report and preparing
- 22 comments, as did others at Reynolds. I authored or co-authored some of the documents that
- were included within Reynolds' comments.

- 1 Q: Were Reynolds' comments intended to influence the EPA in its decision-making
- 2 regarding the draft and final risk assessments?
- 3 A: Yes, of course.
- 4 Q: Were Reynolds' comments on the 1990 EPA Draft Risk Assessment and 1992
- 5 Draft EPA Risk Assessment, in general terms, critical of the scientific conclusions
- 6 reached in those draft reports?
- 7 A: Yes, they were critical. In general, Reynolds' comments stated that, in Reynolds'
- 8 view, the underlying science did not support the proposed conclusion that ETS should be
- 9 classified as a Group A carcinogen. We hoped to convince the EPA to alter that proposed
- 10 conclusion.
- 11 Q: Did you agree with Reynolds' comments on those draft reports?
- 12 A: Yes, I did. The EPA's ultimate conclusion -- that ETS should be classified as a Group
- 13 A carcinogen -- was based on many underlying scientific conclusions with which I did not
- 14 agree.
- 15 Q: Was that your genuinely-held belief?
- 16 A: Yes.
- 17 Q: Did the EPA release a final version of its risk assessment?
- 18 A: Yes. In 1993, the EPA released the final version of the risk assessment dated as of
- 19 December 1992 that, as with the 1992 EPA Draft Risk Assessment, was entitled *Respiratory*
- 20 Health Effects of Passive Smoking: Lung Cancer and Other Disorders (the "EPA Risk
- Assessment"), a copy of which is U.S. Exh. 88,654.
- 22 Q: Did the EPA Risk Assessment, as issued, address the issues Reynolds raised in its
- 23 comments on the earlier drafts?

- 1 A: It may have mentioned some of the issues we raised, but generally no. Certainly the
- 2 ultimate conclusion that ETS should be classified as a Group A carcinogen did not change.
- 3 Q: What were some of Reynolds' criticisms of the draft reports and the EPA Risk
- 4 Assessment?
- 5 A: One of Reynolds' criticisms was that, in some chapters, the EPA found it to be
- 6 biologically plausible that ETS is a carcinogen based on similarities between and among ETS,
- 7 mainstream smoke, and sidestream smoke, while in other chapters the EPA found that ETS
- 8 and mainstream smoke are dissimilar for purposes of calculating population risk.
- 9 Q: What were some of Reynolds' other criticisms?
- 10 A: We had a number of more specific criticisms such as our views that EPA had not
- properly considered and addressed the potential effects of confounding and bias. We also
- stated our view that the EPA should not have substituted a two-tailed, 90% confidence
- interval for the standard two-tailed, 95% confidence intervals used in the 1990 Draft EPA
- Risk Assessment and in all (or virtually all) of the underlying studies. We also expressed
- reservations about the manner in which the EPA elected to discount or not consider certain
- 16 studies.
- 17 Q: You mentioned that you authored some of Reynolds' comments on the 1992 EPA
- 18 Draft Risk Assessment. What comments were those?
- 19 A: The comments I authored or co-authored related to Chapters 5 and 6 of the 1992 EPA
- 20 Draft Risk Assessment. Two of my colleagues and I commented on Chapter 5, which related
- 21 to the EPA's effort to adjust its data to correct for misclassification bias (i.e., the statistical
- 22 bias resulting from former and current smokers reporting themselves as never smokers in
- 23 questionnaires used in ETS epidemiological studies). My comments on Chapter 6 critiqued

- the EPA's background correction factor, which was an adjustment of the relative risks for ETS
- 2 exposure in the control populations of the epidemiological studies.
- 3 Q: Did persons unrelated to Reynolds raise criticisms of the EPA Risk Assessment
- 4 similar to those that Reynolds raised in its comments?
- 5 A: Yes, several others did. For example, researchers from the Congressional Research
- 6 Service testifying before a Senate subcommittee raised many similar and related concerns
- 7 about the EPA Risk Assessment. A copy of the Congressional Research Service researchers'
- 8 testimony is JD-003086. In addition, a United States District Judge criticized it in an opinion
- 9 relating to his order granting Reynolds and other plaintiffs partial summary judgment in an
- action against the EPA relating to the EPA Risk Assessment. A copy of the United States
- 11 District Court Judge's opinion, Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Cooperative Corporation v.
- 12 United States Environmental Protection Agency, 4 F. Supp. 2d 435 (M.D.N.C. 1998), is JD-
- 13 001702. I understand that an appellate court subsequently vacated the District Court Judge's
- 14 order on jurisdictional grounds, but did not address or consider the substance of the District
- 15 Court Judge's findings. Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Coop. Corp. v. United States EPA,
- 16 313 F.3d 852 (4th Cir. 2002), vacating 4 F. Supp. 2d 435 (M.D.N.C. 1998).
- 17 Q: I'd like to turn to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's
- 18 ("OSHA") proposed rule regarding workplace smoking. Are you aware that on
- 19 September 20, 1991, as reflected in JD-080318, OSHA issued a public request for
- 20 information on indoor air in occupational environments in order to determine whether
- 21 regulatory action was appropriate?
- 22 A: Yes, I am.
- 23 Q: Did Reynolds respond to OSHA's request for information?

- 1 A: Yes, it did. JD-023792 is a copy of Reynolds' March 24, 1992 written response to that
- 2 request.
- 3 Q: Did you participate in preparing Reynolds' written response to OSHA's request
- 4 for information?
- 5 A: Yes, I did.
- 6 Q: Did Reynolds provide additional information to OSHA?
- 7 A: Yes, three of us from Reynolds -- Dr. Stephen Sears, Thomas Steichen, and I -- made
- 8 an oral presentation to OSHA on May 5, 1993 in which we reviewed the meta-analysis in the
- 9 EPA Risk Assessment and explained the implications of that report on workplace ETS issues.
- 10 JD-067971 is a copy of the slides from that presentation.
- 11 Q: What did you tell OSHA about the EPA Risk Assessment?
- 12 A: As reflected in the slide presentation, there were a number of points regarding, among
- other things, confounding, bias, and background adjustment.
- 14 Q: Anything else?
- 15 A: Yes, we presented the results of our reanalysis of the EPA's meta-analysis of the U.S.
- 16 epidemiological studies over time. As reflected in JDEM-060609, which reproduces and
- highlights one of the slides in our presentation, that analysis showed that, for the period from
- 18 1981 to 1993, (a) the standard lower limit of the 95% confidence interval was below 1.0 --
- and, therefore, results were not statistically significant -- for the entire twelve-year period
- 20 except for a brief period just before the EPA issued the EPA Risk Assessment; and (b) even
- 21 using a less rigorous 90% confidence interval, the lower limit was below 1.0 for much of the
- 22 period.



- 2 Q: Did OSHA then issue a proposed rule regulating workplace smoking?
- 3 A: Yes, it issued a proposed rule in April 1994. JD-023473 is a copy of OSHA's
- 4 proposed workplace smoking rule.
- 5 Q: Did Reynolds submit comments regarding OSHA's proposed rule regulating
- 6 workplace smoking?
- 7 A: Yes, it did. JD-023989 is a copy of Reynolds' August 13, 1994 written comments.
- 8 Q: Did OSHA hold public hearings regarding its proposed workplace smoking rule?
- 9 A: Yes, it did.
- 10 Q: Did Reynolds participate in those hearing?

- 1 A: Yes, several Reynolds scientists testified at those hearings. I was among the Reynolds
- 2 scientists who testified and discussed, among other things, research showing that home and
- 3 workplace ETS exposures are different and, therefore, spousal smoking studies are not
- 4 directly relevant when addressing the issue of workplace exposure. Reynolds also submitted
- 5 post-hearing comments and a post-hearing brief, copies of which are, respectively, JD-023786
- 6 and JD-023787.
- 7 Q: Did you agree with the comments and testimony Reynolds submitted and
- 8 provided to OSHA?
- 9 A: Yes, I did.
- 10 O: Was that your genuinely-held belief?
- 11 A: Yes.
- 12 O: Did Reynolds intend to influence OSHA's regulatory decision-making regarding
- the proposed workplace smoking rule?
- 14 A: Yes, it did.
- 15 Q: Has OSHA issued a final workplace smoking rule?
- 16 A: No. OSHA withdrew its proposed workplace smoking rule in 2001, and JD-003074 is
- 17 a copy of the Federal Register notice of that withdrawal. The notice states in part that
- 18 "OSHA is withdrawing its Indoor Air Quality proposal and terminating the rulemaking
- 19 proceeding. In the years since the proposal was issued, a great many state and local
- 20 governments and private employers have taken action to curtail smoking in public areas and
- in workplaces."
- 22 Q: Thank you, Dr. Ogden.